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Sir:

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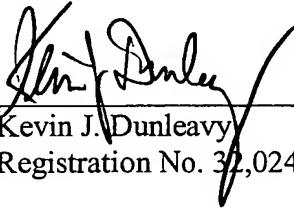
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The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in an International Search Report dated 10 May 2002 from the International Searching Authority in the corresponding international application (PCT/US01/23344). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months from the International Search Report.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Substitute PTO 1449 form.

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